

Senate Resolution 747

By: Senator Thomas of the 2nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and honoring the life of Jimmy Lee Parker; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Jimmy Lee Parker was born on October 24, 1948, the fifth of six sons born to
3 the late Clarence Parker, Sr., and Lillie Mae Parker; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he was a 1968 graduate of Alfred E. Beach High School in Chatham County,
5 Georgia; and
- 6 WHEREAS, upon graduation he joined the United States Air Force and was a veteran of the
7 Vietnam War, where he received the Air Force Commendation Medal for Meritorious
8 Service; and
- 9 WHEREAS, upon being honorably discharged he returned home and was employed by
10 Union Camp Corporation and Grumman Aircraft; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he continued his education by attending Savannah State College, graduating in
12 1976 with a Bachelor of Science degree in criminal justice; and
- 13 WHEREAS, his 32 year career in criminal justice began with the Savannah Transitional
14 Center as a correctional officer; and
- 15 WHEREAS, in 1978, he transferred to the State Board of Pardons and Paroles as a parole
16 officer; and
- 17 WHEREAS, for the past 12 years, he served the State of Georgia as a chief parole officer and
18 office manager at Coastal State Prison in Garden City, Georgia; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Mr. Parker attended the West Broad SDA Church where he served as a deacon,
20 head elder, Sabbath school teacher, community service leader, finance committee member,

1 Ramah, Jr., Academy board member, church board member, and assistant chaplain of Ramah
2 Alumni Association; and

3 WHEREAS, he leaves to share his most precious memories, a loving wife of 38 years,
4 Angelin Smith Parker, and a son, Stacy Antonio, and many wonderful friends, family
5 members, and business associates.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
7 recognize the life of Jimmy Lee Parker and extend to his family and friends their
8 condolences.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
10 to transmit a copy of this resolution to the family of Jimmy Lee Parker.